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TENDERS.

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Monday, 5th January next, For the construction of a

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house should be held answerable for that

house being free from any additions injurious

New Advertisements,

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS. SEALED AND ENDORSED TENDERS
will be received at the City Clerk's office until Wednesday next, the Sist inst., at 7:30 P. M., for the construction of a Brick Culvert crossing Park Road, near Humbolds afreet. Humboldt street.
Plans and Specifications can be seen at the City Surveyor's office, daily, from 10 A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Mayor and Council.
WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 27th, 1873. de22

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NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in compliance with an application to that effect, a highway is established in New Westminster District, commencing at the North-east corner of the South-east quarter of Section 11 in Township No. 6, thence ranning west along the quarter section line, 20 feet on each side thereof, to the north boundary line of lot 26, group 2; thence along the said line, 20 feet on each side thereof, to Fraser River.

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, December 22nd, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

First,-A highway 66 feet in width, commencing at the landing on W. E. Ladner's pre-emption (Lot 106, Group II.) near the mouth of Chiluktan slough; theace running straight in a south easterly direction, about 30 chains, to a point where the line dividing Townships Nos. 5 and 6 crosses the said slough; thence east, across Chiluktan slough following said Township line and the line between Townships Nos. 3 and 4, a distance of about cores.

Second,—A highway from Boundary Bay, north to Fraser River, following the line between Townships No. 3, 5, 4, and 6, and 35 feet on each side thereof.

Third,-A highway commencing at the S. 6; thence north running along the line be-tween Section 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, and 14, and 33 feet on each side thereof, to Fraser River.

Fifth,-A highway commencing at the N

Sixth,-A bighway commencing at the side thereof, to Boundary Bay.

Seventh,—A highway commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 32, in Township No. from them, will go unchecked until we have 3; thence south along the line between Secthe courage to apply to the sellers of houses tions 31, 32, 30, and 29, 33 feet on each side thereof, to Boundary Bay.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works. Lands & Works Department, Victoria, December 22nd, 1873.

New Advertisements.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE. CITY OF VICTORIA, PROVINCE OF BRI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Nomination and Election of Seven Councillors to serve during the obsaing Municipal year, will take place at the City Council Chalmbers, Broad street, or Monday, the 12th January, 1874, at 12 o'clock, noon

Two Councillors for Yates Street Ward, Two Councillors for James Bay Ward, Three Councillors for Jehnson Street Ward. In the event of a Poll being demanded, the votes wis taken on the following day at the undermentione

FOR YATES STREET WARD-At the Council FOR JAMES BAY WARD-At Government street n FOR JOHNSTON STREET WARD—At Johnston stre

The Polls will be kept open from 9 e'clock A. M. to WM. LRIGH Clerk to the Municipal Council, City Clerk's Office, Dec. 27th, 1873.

scerpt from Section 2 of the Municipality Act Amendment Act; 1873, is hereby published for general information; "Any male, or female, being of the fall age of twenty-one years, who is rated upon the Assessment Roll of the Municipality, and whe has paid, not less than ten days previous to the time of the election, all Mulicipal rates and taxes payable by him or her, shall be entitled to vete in any Ward in which he or she may be registered as a ratepayer."

Notice THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE GLAD

o meet his Constituents at Seleck's Hotel, at 6 P. M., on Friday, the 2nd prox., a Pridge Helel un Saturday the 3rd, at 2 HENRY COGAN,

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Wednesday,Jan. 14th, 1874

PHILHARMONIC HALL FORT STREET.

J. WRIGLESWORTH, Hon. See

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Clerk of the House de23 2m

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And with Galigher's for Dog Creek. At Quesnetle with Sylveste 's for Om-

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Restorer, Glycerine Wash for the
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Thos. Allsop, Eq., Government street, who is authorised to receive them.
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E. CRIDGE, Hon. Sec. E. CRIDGE, Hon. Sec.

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Government Street, Victoria, B. C. A. B. GRAY, - - - Proprietor. THE ADVERTISER BEGS to return thanks

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returned. To-Morrow.

The telegraph office in this city is being anxiously watched for news from above with regard to the report of the Indians being about to rise against the whites. The Government will be made acquainted with the real nature of the case, and if it be found necessary, proper measures will be resorted to at once to repress any Indian raid which might dare be attempted. The natives have too much sense to attempt anything of the sort, and too wholesome a dread of the re-sult of anything they might rashly be driven to. The news on Saturday was very meagre, as the line up country is in a bad state of re-pair A large force is, however, put on to keep it in order. The Indians around Yale have been investing largely in muskets and bayonets, and have stolen a keg of powder from Nelson's store. No one, however, thinks this has any connection with the rumored contemple ted uprising of the ludians above. The rumor has caused much uneasiness, as Yale is almost defenceless, there being so arms to speak of there.

THE LONGEST BALLOON VOYAGE ON RECORD. -A curious story comes to us across the ocean of a shapeless bundle of rags found recently is a tree top in the South African colony of Natal. It proved to be one of the missing balloons which floated out of Paris during the siege with a freight of letters and dispatches-orders from the Government of National Defence to its Generals in the field, and messages of love and cheer of sorrow and compaint from the saffering citizens to their friends outside. If the Government had no better way than this of reaching its commanders, it is perhaps not surprising that the military operations of France occasionally lacked consistency. It has been suggested that the contents of this aerial mail might have had an important bearing on the trial of Perisage has a quantities while will interand messages of love and cheer of sorrow and of Bazaine; but a question which will inter-est the public far more than the purport of the letters it how the balloon should have found its way from France to the southern extremity of Africa. Natal is over 5,000 miles from Paris in a direction almost due south. We should like to know what Professor Wise's easterly current was doing while the air-ship made this extraordinary voyage.

BAD TASTE .- The now you see him, and now you don't newspaper,-the Colonist,accuses us of publishing two columns of the Hon. Attorney General's speech on the grav-ing dock, while we presented a "cruelly gar-bled and imperfect report" of Messrs. Robertson and McCreight's speeches. We deny it, and further state that the STANDARD gave fuller and fairer reports of all three than ap-peared in the Colonier. Why did not the Colonist represent those gentlemen itself with full speeches? Simply for the reason it can't afford to do so. We will take this occasion to state that we intend, during the Session, to give the fullest reports of the 3 proceedings, and have already made arrange-ments to this effect.

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Goods

prietor.

THE Pacific Mail steamer Alaska was so badly damaged and strained by the burricane 5 Theresa Deane she encountered outside of Yokehama, and by a continuance of rough weather throughout the passage, that repairs and a general take her place, unless one were transferred from the Panama line, and thus it has been compelled to forego one trin and and an and the place of the contributed to forego one trin and the presents. The children were delighted with a handsome Christmas tree laden with presents, and contributed to forego one trin and contributed to overhauling are necessary, and her date of sailing is postponed until the 1st January. compelled to forego one trip, and cause a fertnight's delay to passengers and merchants. The steamert advertised for the 16th is the Colima, a propeller, the first of the new class of ships before built for the company. Her sister ship, the Colon, made a successful trial on the 30th of November.

THE DOCK QUESTION .- We bear that Mr. Cogan's course in calling public meetings has met with general approval; and we hear, too, that the opposition offered by Mr. Robertson to the scheme proposed by the Government is very generally condemned, as being factious and uncalled for. The people of Esquimelt should consider and make themselves acquainted with this question. Let them read Hon. Mr. Walkem's masterly speech on the subject, which will appear in to-morrow's issue of the WEEKLY STANDARD.

MARRIAGE .- Mrs. Belle Chamberlain deliv-Marriage.—Mrs. Belle Chamberiain-delivwas removed, a dead march was performed as being one-sided, and unjust. The poll tax ered a lecture last night, at the Alhambra on the ergan. A long cortege followed to of two dollars finds more favor, the road tax the burial place, in Mount Auburn Cemetery. riage as it ought to be." It is scarcely neradical, and depreciative of the upper class, both juvenile and adult, and had the tinge of emanating from a person very properly ignored by society, and discouraged by the Beed, and a large number of other distinguished persons. The church bells in Boston

Police Count .- A squaw preferred a charge of rape against a man, in the Police Court on Saturday last. The magistrate did

TURNER, BERTON & TUNSTALL'S almanac for 1874, together with price list, is being delivered in town. The interesting feature of the moon's changes, and the sun's rising and setting, calculated for Province, is still This haudsome little publication also contains an abstract of meteorological reports, kept at Fisguard lighthouse, Esquimalt, during last year.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—It will be seen that the next election for the Municipality will take place on the 12th of next month, and we hear of some new blood offering. It is believed, however, that several of the present spirits sold by John Boyd, Patrick's Corner, members of the Council will offer for re-elec- Johnson street, than in the large measure of tion ; in that case we believe, they will be

meeting of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, held on flavor and genuine excellence. The blend Friday evening last: M.J. Goode, N.G.; J. will no doubt prove very attractive to families Wriglesworth, V.G.; E.Metcalfe, R.S.; Chas. Robinson, P.S.; T.N. Hibben, Treasurer.

To-Morrow.-Passengers for New Westminster and the mainland should remember that the steamer Euterprise sails to-morrow at eight, a.m., instead of on Wednesday, as

HIGHWAYS .- By notice in our advertising columns it will be seen that a number of the richest solid silver and electro-plated highways are established in New Westmin- ware will be found there. Prices reduced to ster district.

be erected near to the Humboldt street en- of common Sheep. Paper ruled to any pat-

Tom Gorrie's raffle will take place in a charts or maps meunted on linen, with rollers attached, or with cover, suitable for the pocket. R. T. Williams, at T. N. Hibben rapidly.

New Westminster Public School.

CHRISTMAS EXAMINATION-1873. stand in the order of merit, first and second

places being awarded in most instances. the list until next Examination :

Senior Scholar Robert Wintermute. BOYS. GIRLS.

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GRAMMAR. Georgina Homer 5 John Powers Helen M. Edwards Robert Jamieson Alice Jamieson May Homer 4 Samuel Maclure

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5 Robert Jamieson

GOOD CONDUCT. Georgina Homer 4 Alfred S. Black 4 S Fanny Armstrong 5 John Powers
3 Elizabeth Flux 2 Paul Edwards

SPECIAL PROGRESS. 3 Annie Murchison 3 Donald McMurphy HONORABLE MENTION FOR MERIT.

On the evening of the 19th there was quite On the evening of the 19th there was quite a pleasant and happy gathering of the pupils \$25,000 more a wagon road could be built, and their friends, and so large was the assemmaking \$50,000 in all. No kind of produce Consider

Funeral of Professor Agassiz.

at Boston, on the 18th inst., from Appleton over again at every assembly of the Council. No Council can hold office long until a sound Chapel, Harvard University, which was pro-fusely decorated with funeral emblems and ment of the Province, and carried out. If flowers, tributes of respect from the students. we ever had a policy it has been a blind one, The services, which were extremely simple, for it has driven more settlers from the Probegan with chanting a selection from the vince than it brought in. The people east of Cherubim Mass, by the Harvard Glee Club. The burial service, from the King's Chapel that be, rather than a change of men, in or-liturgy, was then read by Rev. Dr. A.P. Pea- der to give them an opportunity of establishbody, preacher of the University, which was ing a policy adapted to the wants of the immediately followed by the singing of the hymn, "Go to the Grave." As the body The road tax is condemned by all classes The church was densely crowded, many being unable to gain admittance. Among those present were Vice-President Wilson, Governor Washburn, ex-Governor Claffin, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Ralph Waldo Emerson, E

A RAPPLE is proposed representing a real not consider the evidence warranted a com- value of \$225, to be divided into one hunmittal, and discharged the case. A number of young lads who have been found engaged in breaking the street lamps with stonethrowing, were brought up and received a first choice, and consecutively graduating caution that if again caught in the act, one and all would be made an example to others. The articles comprise eight oliographic pictures, all bandsomely framed. These are from masterpieces of art. Also thred Imperial quarto books, profusely illustrated. One is replete with photographs from original en-gravings in the British Museum. Another is "The Vision of Purgatory and Paradise," by of M. Gustave Dore. Also, by the same ar-tist, "Atsla," by Chateaubriand, equally fine. These articles are upon exhibition, and the list for those who wish to take their chances is open for inspection, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, Government street.

THERE can be no better illustration of the approved quality of the groceries, wines and patronage that has been extended him since he commenced business. Every article is I.O.O.F.—The following efficers were elected to serve for the ensuing fix months, at a

> JEWELRY .- J. L. Jungerman, the well known jeweler of Government street, has, in addition to his ordinarily large and fine se- distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all can be found for sale at every respectable lection of fine goods, received by the last others. For Invalids and Dyspeptics, we steamer, many of the richest kinds of jewelry, of the latest manufacture. These were imvaluable beverage. For further favorable perted expressly with a view to supplying purchasers for the ensuing holidays. Also meet holiday trade.

THE VICTORIA BINDERY .- Books of all de-Taxpans are called for a brick culvert to scriptions bound in elegant Turkey Morocco advice aided by the skill and experience of the Humboldt street entern; receipts numbered and perforated;

Lillooet Correspondence.

EDITOR STANDARD : I take this opportunity The figures refer to the classes; the names wheat, the produce of my farms east of the telegraph instruments is as idle as that

During the past year, Geometry, German, wick wheat, as it was introduced some years Drawing, Vocal Music and Needlework have ago by that person It is a general tavorite been taught; but are advisedly reserved from with the millers, from its easy grinding, and sit down awhile and watch the operation Consul-General at Havana, having been producing more flour than any other wheat,

> same land, easier to thresh, but does not produce so much flour. lands, yield an average of two thousand lbs.

lation cost, laid down in Victoria, twelve dollars for freight and charges. I suppose Should it not be out of place, I will give

a short sketch of my farming on this side of the Cascades: In the spring of 1860, I settled upon my present farm ; it was prognosticated that I should starve upon it. caused persons to take up bench lands and irrigate. I saw their success; I also took up land adjoining my present farm of that class. Before I had got it in working trim, barley fell to three cents per lb. After that we managed to erect a flour mill .- but wheat growing was never profitable, from want of people to consume the flour. My bench farm produces one hundred thousand pounds of wheat, and could be made to produce much more. I wish to let it on shares; I offer to furuish everything needed, for half the produce, the tenant contributing his labor alone. But it is not to be done; in fact, should I offer the whole property for nothing, with a proviso that it was to be cropped a tenant could not be found. In fourteen years I have reclaimed from brush, one hundred acres, costing fifty dollars per acre. have invested unwards of seventeen thousand dollars on the property, in ditching, drain-ing, feacing, building and reclaiming, besides my own labor, and to-day the property is

vorthless.
Mr. Editor, I think I have fared much people, and received but ingratitude. I have on hand a fair portion of my last crop of wheat in flour, and one hundred and fifty thousand pounds of wheat of this year's crop. and business has stopped its weary wheels mon Broom, second steward; William Not a sack of flour or one bundred of wheat in all the large offices the second instal- Ross, seaman; Henry Bond, seaman; can I sell at any price. I have one satisfac-tion, however, I am not alone. Between Lillooet and Clinton there are well on to two million pounds of wheat, which divide by 255, gives us 7,755 barrels of flour, which all be forwarded to the coast had we a practicable outlet - with 500,000 lbs. of beans. We never had but the Messrs. Harper to buy wheat; they have given it up for English, French, Dutch, Russian, and lada." want of a market for the flour, having two Spanish words rattle over the brass jaws years' supply on hand. The cattle trail will not relieve the farmer

from the pressure, and they (the farmers) constitute ninety-nine of the hundred of the settlers. It is supposed it will take \$20,000 will pay two or three cents to the packer, but the settler with a road would brave Yankee produce to get a few dollars for his present wants, and purchase his little necessaries at reasonable rates. He has to pay at present er of their becoming rich or arrogant. In all new countries he merely labors for posterity. There are no politics on the Mainand, but the people are tired of the old game The funeral of Professor Agassis took place of blind man's buff being played over and

industry of the settler. We all know that Government as well as farming or other in-dustries, require money to make them a success. No tax, or a direct one can be tolerated, but a general property tax.

and Cambridge were tolled, and flags were at half-mast during the funeral.

One practical man to represent us. But I cannot see why the local Government has not the power of memorializing through our representatives in Ottawa. Has any other corporate body, for instance the Board of Trade? It would not appear dignified to petitition for what was ignorantly voted away, representatives to do their duty. Should the Ottawa Government refuse to give us a special tariff, she could well afford to place two dollars per barrel on flour, as it would not clash with the interests of any of the rest of the Provinces. To place a duty upon wheat, then the large interests of Untarie and the St. Lawrence, both forwarding and milling, would be in danger. It has been the policy of the Canadian Government to mono polize the carrying trade of the Great West. Could we get but the one concession, it Allowing wheat to come in free with two dollars placed on flour, would cause mills to be built on the seaboard. Every barrel of flour manufactured would leave two dollars in the Province; it would create a market for wheat : encourage farmers to grow it; settle up those rich lands at the mouth of the foster the coasting trade, and protection to wheat growers generally.
WILLIAM CHADWICK.

PASCELQUA, 3rd December, 1873. [The samples of wheat alluded to in the this office .- ED.]

Maravilla Cocca:-The Globe says: Taylor Brothers' Maravilla Cocoa has valuable beverage. For further favorable opinion vide Standard, Morning Post, British Medical Journal, \$2., \$5.

Homosopathic Cocoa.-This original preparation, which has attained such a world | half-past seven o'clock. wide reputation, is manufactured by TAYLOR BROTHERS under the ablest homocopathic in an eminent degree the purity, fine arema and nutritious propertyof th e fresh nut.

For 1874 .- Pocket and Office Diaries .- T.

The Talk of the Telegraph.

To the unin tiated listener the rattle of No. 1 package is the produce of bench land geese. It is a sharp, persistent, monotonous noise, and nothing more. But let ment from the Foreign Office: this listener not be in a hurry. Let him of sending messages. That cool, quiet instruc ed to watch the case of the Virand equally productive in sowing.

No. 2 sample is Red Chaff, grown on the brass key so defuly, can interpret this British subjects who might be among the jumble of sound. With now and then a prisoners, reperted on the 15th inst, that "break" he writes it in English as it the chase of the Virginius began, and grown on reclaimed ground,—act irrigated— comes in upon him like a second class hail her capture was effected, on the high sea; Our beach lands produce on an average one storm. The nature of the multiform mesthousand pounds per acre; decidedly the best spring wheat in the world, equal to any winter grown wheat. Brush, or reclaimed long as he can take them readily. Now subjects, forming part of the crew of the he transmits the urgent business telegram, Virginius, were shot at Santiago on the per acre, but not so fine in quality. I would have sent you a barrel of floar made from No.

I sample, but it would, at the lowest calculation cost, laid down in Victoria, twelve does not. As a professional character Her Majesty's ship Niobe arrived at Sandollars for freight and charges. I suppose your prime "lightning slinger" is altogetiago on the day after the executions, half that amount.

On the receipt of this intelligence inhe resembles an educated surgeon in good structions were sent by telegraph to her practice, who carves and slashes away Majesty's Minister at Madrid, the among our bones and tissues as uncon- acting Consul-General at Havana, the cernedly as his co-worker, the wood saw- Vice-Consul at Santiago, and the Govmark, it was a dense brosh farm; I set to yer, divides a friendless stick. But what ernor of Jamaics, to the effect that her work in good earnest to chop and burn; my miracles the telegraph operators are conprogress was very slow, but I still stuck to stantly performing I. They deal with the question of the executions which had althe brush, setting little value on the land althe brush setting little value on the land althe brush setting little value on the land althe brush, setting little value on the land althe brush setting little value o get kicked over occasionally for meddling hold the Spanish Government, and all per with him. They grasp the ends of the sons concerned, responsible for any fur-earth in their nimble fingers, and listen ther executions of British subjects. A

ett's "hell in harness." operator? All day long he sits in his of Jamaica, chair and scatters abroad the nervous fluid In reply to an enq iry addressed to of all life. Messages of all sorts pass him by telegraph, the acting British Conthrough his faithful hands. He knows sul-General at Havana, has reported that secrets which are vital to the business, the names of the British subjects executhe prosperity, the reputation, the ex- ted are as follows; - James Blood, second istence itself of thousands, but he rarely mate; Henry King, assistant engineer; betrays them. From the dignified Pres- Thomas Gregg freman; Frank Good, ident down through all grades of men to fireman; Barney Herald, fireman; Henry Mr. Editor, I think I have fared much the bustling grocer, who wants a barrel worse than the Provincial legislator who had of sugar sent C. O. D. by express, all trimmer; Alfred Hassel, coal trimmer; must take the operator into their coufi James Read, coal trimmer; Walter Prince hand a fair portion of my last crop of dence. Then, when night has drawn coal trimmer; George Thomas, coal trimment of operators comes on duty. They George Thompsom, seamen. refresh the 'locals," roll up their mental of the incessant "sounder." Quickly, and with few mi takes, the trained ear takes and classifies it all. Daylight 'breaks' but the operator don't. Time's up, however. He disconnects and starts

Considering the kind of service ren- to the Secretary of War is brief. He English & American Boots dered by the telegraph operators, their says:-

ROTATION .- As the seasons revolve, each with their peculiar interest, there is not one of the four more attractive than the "Christmas Holidays." The fact of an unprosperous past year and an obscure and unpropitious approaching new one, becomes very properly smothered in the strfct observance of season. With a full appreciation of the admirable stocks of others, temptingly reminding one of the helidays, and the stility of a full purse and a generous heart, we will It was quite refreshing to read Mr. Smithe's be pardoned for our apparent vanity, in excialities we have adopted for the occasion would do credit to any city of importance. Juvenille books, beautifully illustrated, and other attractive and instructive incentives to knowledge. Also, a general assortment of Gift Books for those more mature. Hand-some Church Services and Prayer Books, a few chaste and bautiful Oleographic Pictures in appropriate frames, such as would adorn any respectable room; Photographic Albums, etc. en merate other attractions becomes painful T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

RATHOND SEWING MACHINE .- A. B. Gray has just received a new supply of these celebrated Sewing Machines, to which are added hemming, tucking, frilling, braiding, and other appliances. These Lockstitch Machines are made in three sizes, and are beautifully would be of great benefit to this Province. | mounted on handsome walnut tables, and elegantly chased frames. They are easy to learn, light running and durable; and possess all the latest improvements, which ren-der them suitable alike for finest work, and for heavy manufacturing purposes. Parties requiring sewing machines, should ascertain the merits of the "Raymond," which can be Fraser; give an impetus to ship building; and proven from numerous local references, all of a most satisfactory character. An inspec-tion of the Raymond Sewing Machines will will prove them to be THE BEST machine for family use, or for the workshop. N.B .- A commencement of this letter, may be seen at hands—Government street, Dec. 13, 1873.

Memory presides over the past ; Felle Coffee over the present. The first lives in a achieved a thorough success, and supersedes rich temple hung with glorious trophies, and every other Cocoa in the Market. Entire lined with tembs, but Fell's Coffee has but solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition. Its aroma walke, the earth like a spirit and

> PROFESSOR RUTAN'S singing classes will commence in the large hall, Cologist Build-

> PHOTOGRAPHS .- For the very best photographs, go to SHAKESPEARE's Photographic Studio, next door but one to the Theatre Government street, Victoria.

Ma. J. H. Topp has just received, ex Prince Alfred, a lot of prime butter and cheese, from Canada,

The Executions in Cuba.

BRITISM SUBJECTS CAPTURED AND SHOT.

"Mr Crawford, the Acting British to the measured rhythm of an organ whose telegram from her Mujesty's Minister at keys are "over the hills and far away." Madrid, dated the 16th instant, reports The instantaneous flash of the boofs of that senor Castelar had sent a telegram these winged steeds of air, and the per- to the Captain-General of Cuba ordering emptory way in which they announce the suspension of all further executions their arrival, reminds us of Davy Crock of British subject or others. This had been telegraphed to the Acting British Does anybody think of the inestimable Consul-General at Havana, the Vice usefulness of the poorly paid telegraph Consul at Santiago, and the Governor

"The surviving prisoners on the 8th shirt sleeves and listen. Belated mes inst, were:-Sydney Robertson, William sages of a personal kind now and then roll upon the table, 'Press" pours in by the column. Hard words, long words, George Burke. The last six are coloured

The U. S. Army.

GENERAL SHERMAN REPORT.

responsibility, their intimate relation to I have the honour herewith to submit the essential facts of each day's experience throughout the world, does the and actual strength of enlisted men at Snow Boots, Tap Sole and Grain Beots, public appreciate these men? Or are the latest date, and invite your attention they to be ranked with the great class, to the recapitulation, showing 25,535 endike locomotive engineers and steamboat listed men of cavalry, artillery and infan-Gleve Kid Balmoral Boots, English and who get fewer. thanks than dollars, aggreeating 29 505, or 455 less than the and not enough of either to fill a child's number-30,000-limited by law. In Custom Made Clothing. thimble? We don't say as to that but take the active regiments the number of men pleasure in to sting the men of the throt- sick and the necessary details about the valve, the wheel and the key—a trinity the posts will fully equal 25 per cent. of industry and skill. Strength to the so that the actual strength for military boiler, the rudder and the battery, and service does not exceed 19,641 men. In good luck to the servants of civilization, order that the regular army should ful-Exchange. fil its arduous duties on the frontier, as also form the model on which to shape the volunteers and militia force of the United

States, I earnestly recommend that Con-gress be asked to fix the limit of the enisted force at such a figure as will give 30.000 for the regiments of the line, and to provide specically for the non-combatant detachments, such as the engineer battalion, the Ordinance Department West Point detachment, Signal Depart ment, Orduance and commissary sergeants in the same manner as has been done for the hospital steward.

The artillery regiments have an organization different from the infantry, viz, twelve batteries to a regiment, but of these only one is equipped and instructed as a battery of artillery, the other eleven companies of each regiment being armed with maskets and instructed as infantry.

In order to simplify the organisation to apply the new tactics (now approaching completion) to all arms of the service alike, with your approval I have ordered that the word "battery" apply, technically, to such only as are provided with horses and guns, and all others to be called "companies." Some of the artillery officers think the act of July 28, 1866, entitles them to the same "battery" whether they have guns or not, and might be well to ask a modification of the law so as to read "battery or company" for the artillery regiments, to correspond with the words "troop or company," used for the cavalry in the same

The number of regimental commission ed officers on duty, or belonging to the several departments and divisions, number in the aggregate 1,532; presents for duty, I,234; absent on leave or detached thirty-one second lieutenants recently. appointed from civil life, now under orders to join their regiments.

I now enclose the annual reports the division and department commanders copies of which have been submitted to you as received.

The military divisions embrace the whole area of the United States, and these reports include the acts of all the regular army, leaving nothing to be ading the past year. The reports of all the ings, on Monday evening, 22nd December, at department commanders, with the ex half-past seven o'clock. Columbia, not yet received, are herewith sent. No part of the army is under my immediate control, and the existing army regulation devolve on the Secretary of War, the actual command of the &c., military peace establishment, and all responsibility thereof; so that I forbear making any further recommendations or de25

report. Very respectfully, your obed ent servant, W. T. SHERMAN, General.

You Advertments ..

CHRISTMAS MEATS. -Stafford & Goodecre at their shop, corner of Johnson and Goverament streets, will make the finest display of beef, mutton, veal, sucking pigs, bear's meat, etc., ever seen in the city, and rivalling in excellence and arrangement the best London shops. The exhibition will be well worth seeing, and no Christmas table will be well furnished that has not upon it a reasting picce from Starrond & Goodache's.

THE NEW Goods lately received by Thos. Wilson & Co., the oldest dry goods firm in Victoria, consist of Hosiery, Estamenes and other Dress Materials, Tweeds, Rufflings and Frillings, Lace Collars, Lace and Silk Ties and Bows, Black and Colored Silk Fringes,

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J. P. DAVIES & CO. AUUTIONEERS, APPRAISERS

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WHARF STREET BOAR TATES. Liberal Advances made on Consignments To Familitate the Sale of BEAL BETATE WE have complete Mars of Victoria Esquimalt, New Westminster

This Establishment is unsurpassed on the Position.

To Close Balance for 1873.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. WILL SELL BY

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

and Shoes,

Black Frock Coats and Cass. Pants, ssorted sizes, Castor Beaver, Melton Cloth, Fancy Ribbed, Stripe, Check, Diaognal and Fancy Cassimer Pants, Caster Beaver Sack and Frock Coats, Black and Brown French Cass. Frock Coats, Blue Diaognal, Silk Mixed and Castor Beaver Suits,

DRY GOODS.

Astrachan Sacks, Waterproof Cloth Cloaks, Ladies' Seal Muffs, Boss and Collars, Balmoral Skirts, Toweling, Bobinett, Ladies' and Children's Woolen Hose, Ladies' Vests and Drawers, en Hose, Ladies vests and Drawers, Embroidered Chemises and Night Bresses, Velvet Ribbons, Lace Collars, Collarets, Woolen Shawls, Misses Wool Circulars, Fur Capes, Silk Braid and Hair Nets, Embroiderd Jackets, Fancy Silk Garters, Figured Oilskin, Table Cloths, Ladies' Dress and Saratoga Trunks.

Sleeve Buttons, Spiral Studs, Cardigan Jackets, Blue Beaver Vests, Dress But-tons, White Lines Shirts, Thread Gloves Stripe Calico Shirts, Under Shirts and

Drawers, in great variety. Dark Mixed, Beaver and Melton Over Shirts, Neckties, Black and Fancy Silk Scarfs, Linen Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Shirt Bosoms, Toilet Soap, Linen Thread, D. E. Needles, White Lace Tidies, Umbrellas, Sowesters, Cassias Overshirts.

7 Pieces Cloths & Tweeds

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Rubber Tipped Lead Pencils, Shell Boxes, Carmine and Violet Inks, Rustic Blinds, Photo Albums, 300 Fancy Dolls Wilkinson's Sheep Shears, Jet Sets India Rubber Jewelery, Necklaces.

At Commencement of Sale.

30 Kegs S. I. Sugars.

ded by way of history of the events dur. '/ Kegs Extra HeavyGolden Syrup

--- Kegs Crushed Sugar.

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&c.,

J. P. DAVIES & Co. Auctioneers. PUBLIC NOTICE.

RULES RELATIVE TO PRIVATE BILLS.

A ly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within

a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any par

ticular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock

Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individu

als any execusive or peculiar rights or privi-leges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would effect the

right or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or

for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act.—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature object of the application, to be published as

Gazette and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no news-paper published therein then in a newpaper

in the next nearest District in which a news-

Such notice shall be continued in each case

for a period of at least six weeks, during the intervals of time between the close of the

next preceding Session and the considera-

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a

Tell Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for

such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give

notice of the rates which they intent-to ask, the extent of the privilege, the beight of the arches, the inter-

val between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning

also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same. J. ROLAND HETT, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. 2nd August, 1873.

FREE GRANTS.

The following is published for the in-formation of Settlers desirous of

availing themselves of the Free Grant Clauses of the Land Amend-

ON A MEMORANDUM DATED 14th July, 1873, from the Hon, the Chief Commis-sioner of Lands and Works reporting that it

is necessary to set aside at once certain sections of Land in the Province as Free Gran

Sections under the provisions of the Land

And recommending that One Hundred and

Exty Acres be allowed on the East Coast of

Vancouver Island between Chatham Point and Fort Rupert (being a distance of about ninety statute miles) and East of the Cascade

Range the quantity allowed to be taken for a Free Grant be Two Hundred and Forty Acres

and that in New Westminster District the

Chief Commissioner be authorized to set

apart two Townships, in which Free Grants

of an extent of One Hundred and Sixty Acres

The Committee advise that the recommen

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

August 21st 1873.

Sit is desirable, in view of framing a scheme for Assisted Immigration to the

borers or servants, are requested to send

Those desirous of bringing out friends or

relatives to state numbers, age, and sex of possible immigrants, and the amount that they are prepared to advance towards the de-

With regard to those desirous of bringing

or any general plan of Assisted Immigration

the fullest particulars to the Provincial Secre-

A. DECOSMOS,

President of the Council.

JOHN ASH.

ment Act, 1873.

Amendment Act, 1873:

may be located,

dation be approved. (Signed)

25 July, 1873.

Approved in Council, JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

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LL applications for Private Bills, proper

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the Uni

To all to whom these presents shall come,

GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

number of the resident land owners or occu-

District shall be erected into a Fence District

NOW KNOW YE that by virtue of the

authority contained in "The Fence Ordinance, 1869," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council hereby proclaims :- That all that

parce! or District of land known as the Sooke

District, shall be and is hereby created and

erected into a Fence District, by and with

the name of "The Sooke Fence District," with, under, and subject, to all and singular the provisions and conditions of "The Fence

Ordinance, 1869," in that behalf provided.

TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused

these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province

Honorable Joseph William TRUTCH Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Pro-

vince of British Columbia, in Our City

the year of Our Lord one thousand eight

bundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

JOHN ASH,

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROCLAMATION

JUSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ire-

land, Queen, Defender of the faith, &c.,&c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria on Thursday, the Twenty-seventh day of November instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEN, HEREAS the meeting of the Attorney-General. Legislature of Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday the Twenty-seventh day, of November Instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

Provincial Secretary.

By command

be hereunto affixed : WITNESS. the

ted Kingdom of Great Britain and Ire

land, QUEEN, Defender of the faith, &c.

PROCLAMATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that unless the Taxes due to the Corporation by the Taxes due to the Corporation be paid to me forthwith I shall proceed to recover the same under the 28th Section of "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873." 1873."

"In case any person neglects to pay his faxes for fourteen days after a demand has been ma c, the Collector shall by hissesfor his agent, key the same wit costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same, or of any goods or chattel in his possession wherever the same may be found within the Province,"

THOS. BUSSELL, Collector M. C. unicipal Council Chambers, 21st November, 1872.

Municipal Council Notices.

Just Received Ex Prince Alfred. GEO. A. WALKEN WHEREAS More than XMAS DRIED FRUITS & NUTS Attorney-General. XMAS DRIED FRUITS & NUTS,

The Pence Ordinance, 1869," that the said BAINES & PITTS.

> Department of MARINE & FISHERIES.

> the undersigned, and will be received at the onder up to noon of the 24th inst., when Schedule cabe seeing articles to be supplied, and also a copy of the contract to be signed by the Contractor, JAMES COOPER, New Westminster papers copy.

> > NOTICE.

of Victoria, in Our said Province, this TWENTIETH day of DECEMBER, in Steamer Sir James Douglas. ON AND AFTER TUESDAY next, the 11th inst., the Steamer Sir James Deuglas will leave Measrs Janion, Rhodes & Co.'s Wharf, a 7 o'clock every Tuesday Morning. No freight will be received after five o'clock on the Evening before sailing except at the risk and expense of owners.

> JOHN WILSON. THE "GARRICK'S HEAD" INN

BASTION STREET. BRANCH

JAPANESE STORE, WILL OPEN THE PIRST WEEK IN December with the !fullest and most complete Ladies' & Childrens' Boots & Shoes

Ever offered in this City. Also--- A Complete Stock of Ladies' and Children's Hose,

Late from the English and French Markets. Selected with great care.

Laties are particularly asked to call and examine the Stock in the store formerly occupied by Mr. Piper, next door to Victoria House. Belmont Tanning & Boot & Shoe

Manufacturia Co., Limited. A SEVENTH CALL of TEN PER CENT on and made this 6th Dec., 1873, and must be paid of or before the 6th January next at the Bunk of Britis iumbia.

By order of the Directors. 1

J. C. BALES

Victoria, V. I., December 6th, 1872.

PRIVATE

A Sitis desirable, in view of framing a scheme for Assisted Immigration to the Province of British Columbia, that the Government should be possessed of the fullest data on which to base calculation as to the number of persons resident in the Province who might be desirous of availing themselves, in the interest of friends, relatives, &c., of any arrangements that may be hereafter made by the Government of the Province in this behalf, all persons settled in the Province who may desire to bring out relatives or friends, and all employers who may wish to bring out the month of DECEMBER next you meet me in our Legislaure, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DIS. PATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislaure of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our Science and taking into consideration the case and c BOARDING HOUSE FORT STREET, bet. Douglas & Broad Streets The above establishment is Conducted by

MRS. C. MASON. Every attention paid to the Comfort of Boarders 125

IN WITNERS WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNERS, the Homorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this FOURTEENTH day of NOVEMBER in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-seventh year of Our Reign. ANGEL HOTEL. LANCLEY STREET. LATE BAILEY'SLATE EBERHARDT'S

Charles Morton, Proprietor. THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above will be car-on with strict, regard for the comfort of his Patrons, he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the al share of patronage accorded to his predectagor. THE SCALE OF CHARGES:

The Bar is well supplied with the Best Wines, Liquor A Fire-proof Safe in the House to oc28dawtf

THOS. STOREY

VICTORIA, B. C.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that if all FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE STEAMER PRINCE ALFRED

> Carrying Her Majesty's Mails. will leave Victoria for San Francisce on the 12th and 27

RICHARD HORY, THOMAS MARSHALL, and GENERAL CONTACTOR, DUST MOVER, CESSPOOLS, LL PERSONS having Claims against

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nce Discovery Street next door to Victorio 1620 6m

School Notice. THE TEACHERSHIP OF SOUTH SAME

J. D. BRYANT.

Miscellaneous Advertisements. HALL'S SAFES.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN APpointed Agents for British Columbia of HALL'S CELEBRATED SAFE & LOCK COMPANY and are prepared to take orders for every

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CIVIL ENGINEER SURVEYOR.

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Real Estate and General Agents Accountants, and Average Adjusters Joans Negotiated, Settlements Effected, Accounts .. udited. RENTS & DEBTS COLLECTED Government Street, Victoria, 30th November,

Protestant Orphan's Home. THE ABOVE INSTITUTION HAS BEEN VICTORIA, B. C.,

o provide for the support and education of Orphan lestitute Children, f ee of expense. Allso parties wishing to place their children in the Heme and able to pay for their support in whole or in part, can ascertain the terms of admission by addressing no8 The Secretary of the Orphan's Home, Victoria. Wanted

SITUATION AS BIM K. KEEPER AS-sistant Book-keeper or Copyist. Adduses

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before the let January next, deliver to the under-signed an account of their claims against the above estate will be debarred from participating in any divi-dend which may then be declared.

New Advertisements. J. SEHL IMPORTER Manufacturer

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Dissolution of Partnership. THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOPORE Carre on by the undershand at the Oriental listel, on Yates street, Victoria, as saloon and Lodging House Keepers, is this day dissayed by mutual consent. All debts due to the firm will be collected by William McKesu, and all debts due from the firm will be paid by him.

Dated 15th December, 1873.
WILLIAM MCREAN.
del6 1m CHAS. H. TREHART. issolution of Partnership

THE PARTNERSH Pheretofore ex sting between Jean Saptiste Rguite and Jasoph Poerf, Farmers at Sooke, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JEAN BAITISTE BRULLE,
JESNH POERT,
Witness—James Welsh.
Sooke, B. C., Dec. 13th, 1873.

del6 1mdw Notice.

GEORGE MCREATH, Deceased. bated this 17th December, 1873.

E. B. MARVIN,

Executor.

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TOLEN PROM THE H. B. CO.'S Wharf on the night of the 26th last., the Sloop Mary Alice Taylor, formerly the Kanger, three tone burthen. A rewa of 450 will be paid for the recovery of the sloop, or for the arrest of the thieves

Government street.

RECEIVED BY LAST STEAMER AND

A Large Variety of the Newest Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Barbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Farm, the like work; the granting of

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Government Street, Near the corner of Broughton, With regard to those desirous of bringing out labourers or servants, a guarantee would V to selling, purchasing and leasing be required for the repayment to the Gover-property, to negetiating loans and transact-ing everything connected with Real Estate for passage, and applicants must state that

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his B. letin Board Town Lots on nearly every a rect; Farming or Gardening Land in every District some of which affords rare chance for investments.

they are prepared to give the same.

It will be fully understood that by the present notice the Government do not bind themselves to carry out any individual application or any general plan of Assisted Immigration at present, but merely to obtain requisite preliminary information.

By Command they are prepared to give the same.

It will be fully understood that by the pre-

Money on bond and mortgage to loan, in sams to suit the demands. Conveyances of every description done a reasonable rates. fe20 ly

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Sproat & Co., AGENTS POR The Royal Insurance Co., LIVERPOOL, Wharf reet PUBLIC NOTICE.

August, 1873, excepting as to the payment of a record fee of Five Dollars, and by substituting Fifty cents per acre in lieu of one dollar as contained in Section 2 of said Regu-

ROBERT BEAVEN.

PUBLIC NOTICE. and that no person should be allowed either directly or indirectly to purchase more than

Six Hundred and forty acres as above.
ROBERT BEAVEN,

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next session of

J. ROLAND HETT. Clerk of the Assembly,

Thursday the 15th proximo, for the con-struction of a Waggon Road from Sayward's JOHN ASH, Provincial Secretary.

By Command.

price.

CHAS. E. POOLEY.

Mill to Goldstream House.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, Dec. 11th, 1873.

recovering the same.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria.

Registrar Supreme Court.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS ENDORSED " Tender for Gold-

stream and Cowichan Road" will be

eceived by the undersigned up to noon of

Plans and specifications can be seen at this

The lowest or any tender not necessarily

ROBERT BEAVEN.

RICHARD WOODS,

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

NOTICE.

requested to present their accounts for pay-

R. BEAVEN. Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

ment not later than the 10th inst.

Land Office, Dec. 3rd, 1873.

22nd November, 1873.

Collector.

ROAD TAX.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Council dated 20th Sept., 1873, it was determined that pre-emptors, who have recorded land in error, as a preemption purchase, under the Land Ordinance of 11th April, 1865, subsequent to the 20th October, 1870, and who have paid a dep-sit of two shillings and one penny per acreshould be permitted to purchase land at the rate of one dollar per acre, subject to the Land Ordinances, 1870 and 1873, and by domaining with the Parallelines at the completions with the paid at the completions with the paid at the completions with the paid at the completions with the completions with the completions at the completions with the completi complying with the Regulations as to the purchase of unsurveyed land under date 27th

Chief Commissioner Lands and Works. Victoria, 23rd September, 1873. no24

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Council, dated 20th Sept. it was determined that the price of has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace Mineral Land, with the right to take Coal and all the baser metals and minerals, but reserving Gold, Platinum and Silver, should be Ten Dollars per Acre, payable half in cash and the balance in two years, or pre-vious to Survey and issue of Crown Grant, for the Province of British Columbia :-WILLIAM CHADWICK, of Lillooet, Esquires.

Chief Commissioner Lands & Works. Victoria, 22rd Sept., 1873. no24 House of Assembly, Victoria 17th November, 1873,

PRIVATE BILLS. he Legislative Assembly, will expire on the

STEAMER ENTERPRISE ich School will be vacant on the 31st De next. Any person holding the necessary certification apply for the situation by letter addressed to the tarv to the Trustees South Saanich School Distaiting qualifications on or before that date. HE HUDBARN Steamer Enterprise will leave here on ber 23rd and Dec. 30th, returning the

With each tender must be enclosed the names of two responsible persons willing to give security for the due completion of the work to the amount of one-third the contract Contractor & Builder,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. GOVERNMENT STREET, NEAR FORT.

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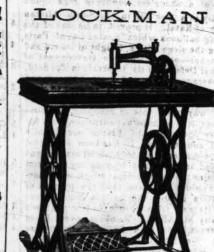
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